

**MAIL STOP AF
EXAMINING GROUP 2416**

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nagarajan et al Conf.: 4258
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IN OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORKS

Docket No.: 129250-002077/US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 20, 2009 of the Supervisory Patent Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-14.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of _____ () month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested

extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of _____ () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$ _____ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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- ☒ Large entity - \$540.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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